



# Wisconsin Child Passenger Safety Association

## Standardized NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Technician Training Wisconsin 2003 Training Schedule

Dear Prospective Student,

For many years kids have been endangered on the roadway because parents and other caregivers are unable to correctly restrain them as they travel. In 1997 the **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)** created a standardized course to teach a variety of professionals how to help parents do a better job of protecting their children. Persons who complete this course will become entry-level technicians certified by AAA. The Standardized Child Passenger Safety Technician Training Course is a minimum 38-hours of concentrated presentations intended to train entry-level child passenger safety technicians to:

- **Develop technical skills regarding child passenger protection**
- **Identify misuse and correct it**
- **Become a community resource**
- **Educate others in child passenger safety issues**
- **Reduce potential liability for your agency**

The class is 4 days long and provides hands on experience, critiquing and installing car seats. There is a manual, which will be sent prior to class. The Instructors cover approximately 70% of the manual in class with the remaining portion being the student's responsibility. A 100-question exam is required for certification, along with participation in a car seat inspection event.

Though physically demanding, persons with disabilities have completed the course. The purpose of becoming a CPS Technician is to be able to explain to parents and other caregivers the elements of correct car seat installation. Therefore, the ability to talk someone through an installation is more critical than the ability to do an installation.

Wisconsin offers many classes in various parts of the state. Candidates are welcome to choose a class based on dates, location, or both.

# Wisconsin 2003 Training Schedule:

(tentative dates/subject to change)

Please register 4 weeks in advance.

New Richmond - January 21-24, 2003  
Antigo - Feb. 26, 27, 28 March 1, 2003  
Madison - April 1-4, 2003  
Janesville - May 14-17, 2003  
Green Bay - May 20-23, 2003  
(before Memorial Day)  
Milwaukee - June 2-5, 2003

La Crosse - July 8-12, 2003  
Ashland - August 18-21, 2003  
Hales Corners - September 22-25, 2003  
Wausau - October 1- 4, 2003  
Oshkosh - November 3-6, 2003

Each participant is charged an \$85.00 fee for registration. From this fee twenty dollars will be used for your first year AAA certification and the remaining toward training expenses. Meals are included. The fee is transferable to another class **NOT** refundable. Purchase orders are accepted with the registration form. Make checks payable to:

**Wisconsin CPS Training  
52 Sunset Blvd.  
Stevens Point, WI 54481**

We sincerely hope you choose to participate in this course. The safety of the kids in Wisconsin depends on our ability to give their parents correct information.

Class size is limited by the size of the facility and availability of instructors so, please register early to insure your place in class. Many classes have a waiting list, therefore cancellations and noshows will be charged unrecoverable expenses of \$250.00. If you have concerns about your ability to attend contact us as soon as possible. Please call with questions: 715-346-0055.

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Training Coordinator

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## Standardized NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Technician Training

### *Registration Form and Applicant Information*

*Please register 3 weeks in advance*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (no PO Boxes please) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for the following class: *(tentative dates/subject to change)*

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***Please call to verify class dates and availability. (715-346-0055)***

I understand that Child Passenger Safety Technician status is an entry-level qualification. To become proficient in these skills and to stay up to date, it is necessary to attend child passenger safety seat checks, refresher classes, injury prevention professional meetings and/or other events and activities where I can work with more experienced CPS personnel.

Participants signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Supervisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form and \$85.00/participant registration fee to:**

(The fee includes AAA certification, lunch and snacks)

*Participants living out of the state of WI will be charged \$350.00*

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